

British Lines Hold Firm Under Assault Of Prince Ruprecht

Expected Offensive Has Not Started Except at Local Points Where They Are Either Killed or Captured

AMERICAM AMBULANCES ON ITALIAN LINE

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 13.—British lines at Cambrai hold firm today despite assaults in almost continual fighting yesterday by Crown Prince Ruprecht's reinforced army, Field Marshal Haig reported today. The German drives, he said, carried some of the enemy through the British line to obliterated British trenches but the situation "was unchanged" by this. The enemy suffered very heavy losses, Field Marshal Haig reported. At Bullecourt yesterday there were two enemy raids at dawn after heavy artillery, Haig said. The first was made to the east and the other was on the east and north against the angle line at Riencourt and Riencourt les Gauszicourt, but both were repulsed. Shortly afterwards another attack on the latter front was made and parties of the enemy penetrated obliterated trenches at the apex of the angle. The few Germans who reached there

were either killed or taken prisoners. There was local fighting until late in the evening. The portion of the trenches which the enemy reached did not change the situation.
By John Hurley
Rome, Dec. 13.—The first American ambulance section to enter active service on the Italian front departed from Midland today. There were three units composed of 63 ambulances and 110 American university students in the detachment. The Americans were given a great send-off by the citizens of Midland. They passed in review before high officials in a grand parade and were bade farewell as they entrained. The American Red Cross, it was stated, expects to have at least 200 cars on the Italian front by January 1. The units which departed today for the front are America's first official participation in the war on the Italian front.

Bathing Of Terrified War Orphans A Pleasure For American Girls

Vassar College Graduate Describes Experience Gained In Volunteer Work in France

By W. S. Forrest
(Manager Paris Office United Press)
Toul, France, Nov. 16.—(By Mail.)—Bathing, cleansing, dressing and nursing little French war children rescued from under the Germans guns should be a pleasure for any true American girl, in the opinion of Miss Julia Norton, South Orange, N. J., pretty Vassar graduate of the Class of 1916 and a volunteer helper in the big refugee children's camp here today.

Miss Norton arrived from America a short time ago and volunteered personally for Red Cross work in Paris. She was immediately accepted and sent to the "Asile Caserne de Luxembourg" near Toul where French and American authorities were hurriedly evacuating French babies to safety from the German gas shells thrown into the villages along the battle line. Several hundred children were rushed into the Caserne in a single day and then came the colossal job of bathing, exterminating the living things that inevitably inhabit humans who've lived in caves for months and combating the skin diseases also inevitable from such conditions.

Bathing one child every five minutes was the record of Miss Norton and other nurses who tackled the big job. Once bathed the children were turned over to the American doctors who despatched them as fast as possible and sent them to get their first good meal and good bed they had known for months. Some were so young that they had known nothing else but the horrible ruins and caves from which they were rescued.

"There is a fascination in the work," said Miss Norton today. "Some of these children had never had a bath. They were terrified when stripped and poised over a big bathtub. Some screamed and struggled, but they were put into the water hurriedly. The expression on their faces immediately changed. 'C'est l'eau chaude,' one little fellow said in awe and reverent tones when he had covered himself with the water. It was the first 'l'eau chaude' (warm water) he had ever known."

The "Asile-Caserne de Luxembourg" or children's asylum, is a group of large buildings located on a hill on the outskirts of a village just eight miles from the front line trenches. There are eight of these big structures filled with children from two years of age to ten. Ranged around the wall of at least three of the buildings are dozens of infant cots where the toddlers sleep at night. Even at two years of age they are sent to another building where French teachers provide kindergarten parables as a beginner to their education. The older children are mak-

ing up on more advanced studies. School hours are from 9 to 12 and 2 to 6.
"When the children arrived they were jumpy and nervous and many because of constant dodging of shells in around the places they called home were irritable and hard to handle," said Dr. Julius Parker Sedgwick, of Minneapolis, specialist on children's diseases, in charge of the Caserne. "Today they are well and happy and sickness among them is almost nil."
The juvenile hospital in one of the buildings in charge of D. J. I. Durand of Seattle, another child specialist, contained less than ten patients, none with anything serious. Aiding in the work are Dr. N. O. Pearce, of Minneapolis and Dr. Alice Brown of Winnetka, Ill.

When the children arrive at the Caserne they are given two complete outfits of clothing from a big store furnished by the Red Cross. Though every building has its foster mother in the way of a Red Cross nurse, the mothers of the children are allowed to be with them if the doctors consider it necessary. About fifty mothers are now being cared for along with their broods. Some mothers make weekly trips from the ruined villages to see how the children are getting along.

Little Jeanne is one of the newest arrivals in the Caserne. Her mother brought her a few days ago and hastened back to harvest her crop, planted at the risk of her life and now being harvested with the aid of a gas mask. "The Germans are so mean," she said, "that they shoot at me every time I try to dig a hill of potatoes. Now I dig them at night."
How little faith the mothers have in the enemy may be judged by the way they worry for fear German airplanes will bomb the Caserne eight miles behind the firing line. So far the Germans have honored the big red crosses painted on the roof of several of the buildings. But the mothers are coming to make constant inquiries and are always reassured by the American doctors and nurses. The mothers go back to their ruined homes and caves cheerfully to brave a few more German shells.

In addition to caring for the group of children the doctors and nurses constantly go to the villages and towns in the vicinity to handle older cases. The French doctors are all mobilized in the army and are on duty on other parts of the front caring for soldiers. It is with the American Red Cross that care of the children and work is being efficiently done. Included among the American nurses in the work here is Madame Delebeuse, of Winnetka, Ill., who voted for President Wilson in the last election and

PRESIDENT REAPPOINTS CROZIER WHILE HE HELD UP WAR PREPARATIONS

BUSINESS DEAL OF IMPORTANCE ABOUT CLOSED

Williamsport Capitalists Take Over Clearfield Clay Working Property At Reedsville

WILL REMODEL AND ENLARGE

As a result of negotiations extending over a period of ten days a deal was tentatively closed yesterday whereby a number of capitalists already interested in the Bickford Fire Brick Company will take over the brick yard property of the Clearfield Clay Working Company located in the Second Ward.

The deal involves the brick yard property itself and a number of dwelling houses and other buildings owned by the Clay Working company and necessary for the conduct of the brick making business.

In addition to acquiring the real estate and other property in its entirety the new management will also take over the coal and clay leases of the company, Messrs. A. B. and Geo. B. Reed retaining their clay and coal holdings which were operated by the company on lease.

While the consideration it not public property on account of the deal not being actually consummated at this time, the plant is a highly valuable property and a considerable sum of money is involved and the transaction is a most satisfactory one to the original owners.

The plant was not bought by the Bickford Fire Brick Company as a corporation, although, as we stated above, the purchasers are leading members of the Bickford concern. The moving spirits in the new concern are James B. Graham, a former Clearfield boy, Allen P. Portley and H. T. Janney, Williamsport financiers and brick men.

We are informed that as soon as the deal is finally consummated and the plant taken over, the works will be overhauled, remodeled and greatly enlarged and will mean a substantial addition to the business of Clearfield. The concern will retain the old title and be conducted as The Clearfield Clay Working Company.

MORE ENLISTMENTS

Frank Redding, Superintendent for the Bell Telephone Company in Clearfield for the past couple of years, went to Washington last week and enlisted in the U. S. Army.

We inadvertently omitted the name of Albert G. Hinkel from the list of Clearfield boys who enlisted in the Aviation Section at the Philadelphia recruiting office during the past week and who has already gone to Fort Slocum.

James Louis Cardon, who was accepted at Philadelphia failed to pass the final examination at Fort Slocum and was forced to return home, very much against his will.
The following Grand and Covington township boys also joined the contingent here and went to Williamsport this morning en route to Fort Slocum.
Phil McHenry, Francis Royer, James Gormont, Edgar Miller, Arthur Dammeur, Leslie Stewart, and W. H. Horning, of Karthaus.

is proud of it. Her father was a Swiss, her mother a Dane, she was born in Antwerp and she married a Frenchman in the United States. Today she is an American citizen and is nursing French orphans in France.
Miss Julie Norton, Vassar graduate, volunteer who is the foster mother of some sixty children, is a native of the Mother of one. She went to the ceremony at the village church and for charge, a French nurse, girl of six, who received her guidance through it for life.

Unnecessary Delay In Official Acceptance of Type of Machine Gun And Then One Accepted Without Real Battlefield Test

APPOINTMENT SHOWS FAITH IN CROZIER

Washington, Dec. 13.—Eight months after the United States entered the war rifle factories in this country are only making one-half as many rifles as they made for the allies before we got into the war. The machine-gun officially adopted for the American army has never been given a test under actual field conditions.

These disclosures were made today in the Senate Military Affairs Committee's grilling cross examination of Major General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance. President Wilson, however, showed his faith in Crozier by reappointing him today.

Secretary of War Baker was flatly charged by Crozier with responsibility for the delay in testing the machine-gun for the American army. The War Department did not officially adopt the machine-gun until June 1917, when the Browning gun was adopted. It has never been given a field test under actual war conditions, Crozier admitted.

After grilling Crozier for three hours in open session the Committee this afternoon went into a meeting with him behind barred doors. They will demand to be shown all secret documents pertaining to rifles, machine guns and artillery as it effects the American army.

Crozier reluctantly told under cross examination that disputes over the type of machine guns had prevented the manufacture of any for the American forces for a year before we got into the war. He disclosed the fact that the government is apparently out of these weapons.

"Who is responsible for this situation?" questioned Chairman Chamberlain. "The Secretary of War," replied Crozier almost in a whisper. Crozier said that altho the Browning gun was adopted as the best type of machine gun the weapon is not being manufactured at all. He declared that the war in Europe showed its value and that this government had bought 350 of these guns from the British for use in Mexico at the time of the border trouble because Mexico had more than we.

"Isn't the real reason due to quarrelling by the War Department over the Lewis gun," declared Chamberlain. "That caused some delay," admitted Crozier.

SMOKY CITY SPY WILL FACE A FIRING SQUAD

Federal Authorities Believe They Will Uncover Nest of German Agents in Pittsburgh

SEQUEL TO BEYER MURDER

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Federal authorities are believed to have all the facts in the case of the murder of Mrs. Fritzer Beyer. On high authority it was stated here this afternoon that the murder of Mrs. Beyer will result in the arrest of the first German spy to be a full agent in the United States. The country entered the war.

That the murder would be a sequel to the Beyer case was a fact known to many in this city. It was one of the most important in the history of the United States. The murder of Mrs. Beyer was a tragedy that had shocked the entire country. The authorities are now working to uncover the nest of German agents in Pittsburgh. The case is a sequel to the Beyer murder.

today that the person who had passed the wrecked gun, now previous to the murder and had seen Mrs. Beyer wave her hand and call out was missing. No trace of the man could be found. Beyer was given a severe grilling this morning about his transactions on the day of the murder. He is said to have explained satisfactorily his movements on that day.

RESPONDED TO THE CALL

Two of Clearfield's most popular and best known young business men in the persons of W. W. Writley and A. W. Lee, Jr., answered their country's call and left at 11:15 for Rock Island, Illinois, where they will be assigned to the Ordnance department of the U. S. army, they having enlisted in Washington, D. C., last week and received their summons to report to Rock Island Friday next.

KORNILOFF REPORTED DEFEATED AND WOUNDED

London, Dec. 13.—General Korniloff was defeated and he himself was wounded in fighting with the Bolsheviks claims reaching here today. The dispatches insist that capture of Korniloff and his entire band of rebels is imminent. Other dispatches received from Petrograd say that a transport with reinforcements from Kaledine to his colleague Korniloff had been sunk.

RUSKY HIGH SCHOOL BOY

Can secure good employment at T. P. & S. next week. Prof. T. P. & S. has knowledge of the Russian language and is willing to work for the Russian government. He is a high school boy.

No Christmas Truce Will Be Attempted By Warring Nations

Failure of Efforts Last Year Will Result In Relentless Prosecution of The War And Its Purposes

SAMMIES TO SEE FRENCH CHRISTMAS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—So far as is known no suggestion will be made by any of the warring nations this year looking to an attempt to bring about a formal truce over Christmas day in the theatre of war. During the first years of the war there was some discussion in England and elsewhere in regards to such a truce over the Yuletide season, but it came to naught and consequently is not likely to be renewed this year. But this does not mean that the boys in the trenches will be deprived wholly of their Christmas celebration. Last Christmas, by tacit consent, both sides refrained from indulging in any serious fighting on the holiday, and it is likely that the same custom will be observed this year. The soldiers will be permitted to feast and to be as merry as they can; and each will celebrate the day, as far as possible according to the customs of his own land.

Only in the highest military circles and among the very rich was the day observed with even a suggestion of the old-time joviality.

It will be Europe's fourth Christmas at war. According to reports, all of the warring nations, with the exception of Turkey, are striving to bring some small part at least of the usual Christmas happiness and good cheer to the men at the front, the unfortunate interned in the prison camps, and the sick and wounded confined in the great military hospitals.

In England, France and other of the European countries as well as in the United States, the loving hearts of the women at home have been guiding their busy needles and the children's little fingers, to form the multitude of gifts which are being despatched to the different armies in time for Christmas.

Faiths differ and with them the observances of the Christmas celebrations, but all countries have their pretty legends, quaint beliefs and old superstitions which from time immemorial have attached themselves to the ancient festival of Christmas. Many of the American boys who are now making their first acquaintance with France and the French people doubtless will be delighted with some of the customs with which the Yuletide is observed in the land of the tricolor.

In France as in other Roman Catholic countries the midnight mass on the night before Christmas is one of the most impressive services of the year. The altars are made beautiful with myriads of glowing tapers and fragrant with the perfume of flowers and burning incense. The custom is common on the night of the nativity to have a miniature representation of the Holy Babe in the manger. The creche is often quite complete, not only having the figure of the infant, but also doll to represent the Virgin Mother and St. Joseph and little crudely shaped animals.

Another of the pleasing Christmas customs in France consists of giving special welcome to the first babe left on Christmas morning at the door of the foundling homes. A handsome candle and fine soft linens are made ready, and the poor little waif is taken in and given a ceremonious welcome in the name of the Christ Child.

While little American and English children delight to hang up their stockings at bedtime near the chimney on Christmas eve, the boys and girls of France place their shoes in a corner, or near the fire, that the good Pere Noel, or the little Christ Child, may come and fill them with goodies.

WOMEN ASKING ASSISTANCE FROM MEN

Y. W. C. A. War Fund Supported In Noble Manner by Ladies But More Money Needed

MEN SHOULD LEND A HAND

The women of Clearfield who have been engaged in the work of raising funds to be spent at the front and at the army camps in the interest of the women who are serving their country in various lines of war work, have done nobly for the good cause but they have not been able to secure the full amount named as Clearfield's share of the fund that is being raised throughout the country for this Y. W. C. A. fund.

The borough of Clearfield is expected to raise \$2,000 and the county's share of the whole fund is \$5,000. Of this latter sum the women have contributed \$1,502.73, of which amount Clearfield borough has subscribed \$989.92.

The women feel that they should be able to secure the \$2,000 and through the press of the town they are asking the men to lend a helping hand. They do not intend at this time to send solicitors around to call on you, but they hope that you will be able to make some contribution to this fund, and request that you send your money or checks to Mrs. Singleton Bell, making the checks payable to her. This appeal is also made to the men in all parts of the country, and the amount you send will be credited to your own town.

The following towns have reported the following amounts:
Clearfield \$989.92
Oscar 200.00
Curwensville 193.00
DuBois 60.00
Coalport 32.81
Ansonville 8.00
Kermoor 7.65
Chest township 5.00
Woodland 5.00
Irvono 11.65
\$1,502.73

BITTEN BY MAD DOG

James Sutton, Sr., received word yesterday to the effect that the wife and two children of his son James Sutton, Jr., who reside in Pittsburgh, had been severely bitten by a mad dog and were now undergoing the Pasteur treatment in one of the city hospitals. James Sutton, Jr., is a state game protector, and was on duty down in Clinton county when apprised of the injury of his family.

Misses Ann Shultz, Josephine Tonner, Julia Miller and sister Mrs. William Van Allen relieved Misses Julia Bell and Helen Duffton in selling cigars and tobacco at the Dimeling hotel last evening. The profit of these sales, Manager McGinnis kindly gave to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

LOST—Partly knitted black and white scarf. Also knitting needles. Lost on Ozden avenue. Finder please call Progress office. D13-2tp

Having moved his offices from 108 N. Second street, until further notice Dr. F. A. W. will occupy Dr. Cowdick's former offices at 217 Reed street, where he will be pleased to meet any of his former patients. D13-6t

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

Take this tip from father. Bad news always has a self starter attached to it. Do not help shove it along. Good news moves slowly. Get behind good news and let everybody know it.

We regret very much to announce that the War Department has forbidden men at the training camps to act as correspondents for newspapers. We especially regret this order because of the fact that it will remove from our staff Mr. George F. Kittleberger at Camp Lee who has furnished us with very interesting letters.

IN WRONG AGAIN

Once more it appears that articles appearing in the news columns of the city papers have injured local people. From articles published recently it appears that many traveling men have gained the impression that the Witmer Inn Hotel is out of business. These articles appeared under a Clearfield date line. The Progress contained a statement of the business deal in which the Witmer Inn was involved but took pains to state that the transfer of property would not take place until sometime in the spring.

RECIPROCATE

The spirit of fairness demands that the men of Clearfield County assist the ladies in their efforts to obtain the full amount of the assigned quota for the Y. W. C. A. War Fund. In the recent Y. M. C. A. campaign the ladies worked with the men and a glance at the contributions shows that the ladies contributed freely to the cause which is entirely for the benefit of the men.

Thousands of young women are now engaged in war work of various nature, some of it extremely dangerous, and the Y. M. C. A. is just the organization to help them. The Y. M. C. A. is the one to help and protect the men. The ladies have always loyally supported every campaign started by the men and the men of this county should heed the call for help sounded in the article on the front page of this issue.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

A defeat for the British at Cambrai is unthinkable. They may suffer reverses for a time but eventually they will put the forces of Prince Ruprecht to rout in a manner that will mean another big break in the Hindenburg line. Forewarned is forearmed, so the old saying goes, and the British airmen were plucky and nifty enough to penetrate the Teuton lines and bring back to General Haig the news of reinforcements entering Cambrai. Nothing is said in the news about the preparations being made by General Haig to meet the advancing hordes which will no doubt be thrown against his lines. We imagine, however, that we can see great preparations being made back of Haig's lines. Not feverish or excited preparations for that is not the way of the Briton. Half of their power is in their quiet demeanor and their bull dog determination. Let it to Haig. The Germans will not break thru his lines for a permanent gain.

MAKING INCOME RETURNS

need not worry you. As in former years, this bank will assist you in making your income report, at the proper time.

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DECEMBER SHOULD BE "POTATO MONTH";
EAT MORE AND ENCOURAGE GROWERS

Public Safety Food Department Urges Plentiful Use of Pennsylvania-Grown Tubers in Tasty Dishes to Reduce Cost of Living.

December should be termed Potato Month declares the Food Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. Why? Because potatoes should be used largely in substitution now for other staples, particularly canned vegetables. The big, newly Pennsylvania baked potato, creamed potatoes, French fried, potatoes au gratin, potato croquettes, mashed potatoes, hash-brown potatoes all appeal to the hungry man and they are but a few ways of preparing this wonderful vegetable. You can have potatoes for every meal and still have variety.

Eat more potatoes—Pennsylvania potatoes, the finest on earth. Encourage Pennsylvania potato growers. There are other potatoes to be sure, but they are not quite so good as Pennsylvania potatoes which naturally bring a higher price. Do you know that the present market prices of potatoes are, on an average, below the cost of production? That is not right. Thousands of bushels of these are now being shipped to the market in prime condition to help out the cost of living.

Our average consumption of potatoes is four bushels per person yearly. Each member of your household

should eat two-thirds of a bushel of potatoes during the month of December. If they were used in the great variety of ways they can be cooked the consumption would be a bushel per person during the month of December.

There is no place to store the potatoes now coming into the market save in the homes of the people. The railroads need the cars to haul other products. The logical distribution is quick handling from the car to the retailer and from the retailer to the consumer and from the basket straight to the table.

On December 6 potato growers of Pennsylvania met at Public Safety Committee headquarters in Philadelphia to organize a state branch of the Potato Association of America. The object is to plan to raise more potatoes and better potatoes next year. The greatest encouragement, however, that can be given will come through the consumption of potatoes during the coming weeks. It is almost unapologetic to eat canned goods during December, when potatoes and other vegetables can be had in large quantities. The more potatoes we eat, the more bread and meat our boys at the front will get.

CIVILIAN AMMUNITION

By Clyde B. Wilson
of The Vigilantes

Do you want to bust the Kaiser? Then don't bust business altogether. Here is a weapon for each who wants to fight: Economize—not at the expense of your neighbor—not at the expense of all business activity, but by sane sacrifice and waste elimination. Buy—don't squander; Eat—don't gorge; Starve only the garbage can; Save—don't mismanage; Hooverize—don't radicalize; Optimize—don't pessimize. Buy magazines often; Buy theatre tickets moderately; Go to war movies frequently; Let the wheels turn, but always remember the grim business that is in the world today. Let all classes work and make money; then

We can feed our Allies and our Soldiers, and Buy Liberty Bonds. Now we are coming to the point: We Can Bust the Kaiser wide open with THIS TORPE D O !

DENEL—PIFER

Miss Mary Denel of Falls Creek and Raymond Pifer, of DuBois, were quietly married yesterday morning by Rev. Joseph John at the Episcopal church. Mr. Pifer is home on a furlough from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he is in the National army. The bride is a niece of Mrs. A. F. Adams of Clearfield.

LEWIS E. McCLARREN GOES TO FRANCE

Lewis E. McClarren, formerly of West Decatur, but who for the past several years, has been assistant in charge of the Interstate office of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Washington, has accepted an appointment by the Secretary of War as Field Clerk in the Adjutant General's office of the Army and left Washington on December 2, 1917, enroute to France.

OFF FOR FORT SLOCUM

The following Clearfield young men left on the 9:25 New York Central train this morning for Williamsport, where they will join a party of fifty or more other recruits and then continue their journey to Fort Slocum; William A. Appar, William J. Buchanan, Lawrence N. Rougeux, Alvin B. Bailey and Charles D. Feight. They have all enlisted in the U. S. Aviation section.

GRANTED A FURLOUGH

Edmund W. Waring, of West Decatur, formerly private secretary to the Comptroller of the Currency but who has for some months been located at Fort Meyer, Va., as captain of the Quarter Master's Officers' Reserve, has been granted a furlough of ten days, which will be spent with his home folks. On his return he goes to Camp Lee.

In scoring 162 points the past season, Ingram of the Annapolis football team equaled the record of Charley Barrett of Cornell, made in 1914.

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Apex Sweepers	\$37.50
Chandeliers	\$4.00 up
Transformers	\$2.85 to \$7.50
Toasters	\$7.50
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SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The case of Fred Lund vs. Harry Cathcart, which was scheduled for trial before Judge Bell yesterday, was settled by the parties, Mr. Cathcart paying the plaintiff \$125 and each side settling with their own witnesses. The suit was brought for damages due to removal of timber after option to do so had expired.

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The sale of cigars at the Dimeling Hotel for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund resulted in a profit of about \$45. The girls who go on the honor roll for donating their time to the sale of the cigars are Misses Dutton, Miller, Schultz, Bell, Thinner, and Mrs. Van Allen. The Y. M. C. A. wishes to thank the girls and also the manager of the Dimeling Hotel for their part in the sale.

UNITED STATES GUARD
TO BE ORGANIZED

Washington, Dec. 13.—Organization of a "United States Guard" 26,000 strong to relieve the soldiers from police guard duty and to supplant the state militia in such work was authorized by the War Department today. The men will be recruited by the volunteer system but if necessary the draft will be resorted to.

Advertise in The Progress.

Kiddies Koncert

The Junior High School will present an "all music program" in the

High School Auditorium

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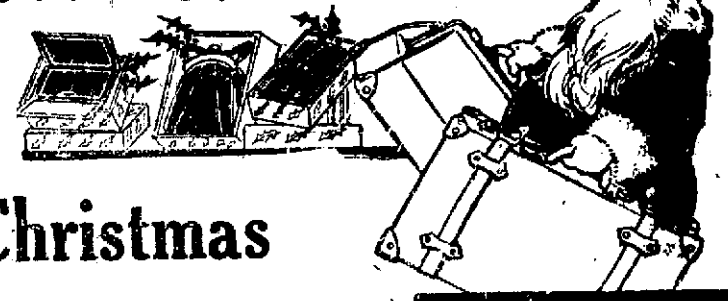
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SCHOOL FOR WOMEN VOTERS

New York, Dec. 13.—New York's women voters start to school today to learn the A B C's of citizenship. The campaign of education to prepare the women for the new duties and responsibilities that have been bestowed upon them has been prepared by the New York City Woman Suffrage Party.

The chief feature of the educational campaign will be a series of free lectures on "The Business of Citizenship." The lectures will deal with the organization of the city, state and national governments, political procedure, functions and policies of political parties, the relation of the voter to the army and navy, and from what viewpoints labor, prohibition, free speech and similar problems may be regarded.

The University of Alabama has engaged a woman instructor for the first time in its history.

Many women are earning 50 cents an hour doing night clerical work in the Federal bureau of mines in Washington.

OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Heitsenrether at their home in Stronach Sunday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Paul Dertzel and daughter Laura of Clearfield were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Ridge avenue.

On account of the Red Cross benefit in the Opera House Friday evening the W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting on Saturday evening instead of Friday, at the home of Mrs. John Shearer on South Side. Important business will be transacted and every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Ralph Cotino is ill at her home on Ridge avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson has sold her property on Filbert street to Joe Spinnella. Mrs. Robinson bought the W. B. Ammenman property on South Side.

James Richards returning from the brick yard yesterday forenoon to his unoccupied home on Irvin Hill was somewhat injured by the exploding of the kitchen range due probably to dynamite in the coal. The range was demolished.

Mrs. Robert McClure received a letter from her son Charles, who has been at Camp Lee, Va., for some time, saying he was well and at present in at Kenosha, Wis., where he will be stationed for about a month.

C. E. Patton was a business visitor to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Farley and child of Akron, O., are visiting Mr. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley.

Mrs. W. P. Watson, of Clearfield, visited with relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Jeanette Patterson left Monday to spend the winter in West Point, N. Y.

BALD HILL.

Boyd L. Murray has enlisted and gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and will go from there to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was the efficient manager of the C. T. C. store for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McHenry are visiting in St. Marys for a few days before Mr. McHenry leaves for camp.

Mrs. J. Kyler Murray of LeContes Mills and Mrs. Dora Flegal will leave Saturday for a three weeks' visit with Mr. Murray's son and daughter.

NOTICE CLASS 17

John H. Moore's class, No. 17 of Frimby M. E. S. S. will meet at the home of Mr. E. Clair Davis, 109 Gulch avenue, on Thursday evening, December 13. Every member is urged to be present as the annual election of officers will be held at this meeting. D11-3t

SONGS OF THE SAMMIES

By J. W. Pegler

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With The American Expeditionary Army, France, Nov. 26.—(By Mail.)—Our bands play some tunes better than they toot the Marseillaise but they play the French anthem better than the Polka bands play ours.

Five Sammy bands crashed into the Marseillaise, one at a time, as Marshal Joffre passed down the line of troops during his review. The first two were "tres a punkes," to quote one mule-driver's French. The other three played better—almost as well as the average French soldier band.

But when a band of Polkas the same afternoon attempted the Star Spangled Banner, the anthem was camouflaged under a lot of unconventional trills and musical flourishes.

Neither side did as well with the other fellow's hymn as it could have done with its own—but we mangled the Marseillaise less than they tortured the Star Spangled Banner.

ARMY OF PHILIPPINES TO MEET

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Members of the Society of the Army of Philippines will hold their eighth annual convention and reunion in this city next week. Honorary members are Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, and it is expected that they will be present.

The society was founded in Denver in 1900 by members of the First Colorado infantry, who were mustered out in 1900, and is made up of officers and enlisted men who saw military service in the Philippine Islands from 1898 to 1902 or such officers and men who were honorably discharged from the army at that time.

The present national officers of the society and more than half of the members are now in actual service and in consequence a small attendance is expected. Efforts will be made to have next year's convention in Manila, if transportation can be arranged with the United States Government.

PRESENTED OLD BILL

Harry Cathcart, the mayor of Olanta, was a business visitor to Clearfield yesterday and while here presented a bill of several years standing to Constable H. L. Bowman. The bill dated back some fifteen or twenty years and was for Bowman's share of a package of Diamond dyes used on Halloween night by a decorating committee in camouflaging Scot Brown's \$60 Jersey cow, which the morning after resembled a very brilliant hued zebra. The bill has been uncollected all these years, but Bowman refused to settle on the ground that the owner of the cow was not pleased with the job.

COTTON AND RAIL MEN TO CONFER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Committees representing the National Council of Cotton Manufacturers and railroads are to hold another conference in this city tomorrow to discuss readjustments of rates and with a view to accelerating the cotton movement and at the same time conserving railway equipment.



Fourteen Ways of Getting Through Next Christmas

Possibly You've Experienced Them All This Year. If You've Followed The Last Twelve Your Christmas Worries Are Lessened. If You've Gone Along The First Two Ways—Why Do It Again?

THE FIRST WAY. Trying to save of your own volition—a very hard way to lay money aside. Not one in a hundred can do it for any length of time. Then spending everything you've saved and being "broke" for the holidays.

THE SECOND WAY. Buying everything that you should buy and then finding yourself so deep in debt that you'll not see daylight for the following three or four months.

THE OTHER TWELVE WAYS. These are explained in the table given below. It is a systematic way of putting aside, each payday, a specified amount and having it draw three per cent interest while you're saving. Then just when you have the gifts in mind that you want to make along comes one of your Christmas Club Checks and your worries are over.

Here Are The Twelve Ways:

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	60th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.50
3	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$63.75
3a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	\$63.75
4	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	\$ 5.00
4a	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	\$12.50
5	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$25.00
5a	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$25.00
6	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$50.00
6a	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$50.00
7	1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$100.00
7a	1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$100.00
8	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00
8a	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

WITH 3 per cent INTEREST

THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN

Drop in the bank tomorrow and signify your intention of joining—making the initial payment.

Clearfield National Bank

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If You're Puzzled

GIVE SLIPPERS!

We have a plentiful stock—something for every member of the family. Good comfy slippers for the older folks, cute little things for the kiddies, serviceable slippers for dad, dressy slippers for the women.

For The Children

Felt tops of red with a heavy grey felt sole. Mother Goose figures stenciled on the vamp. 60c, 75c and \$1.00

Child's felt slippers with fur tops. What kiddie would not be tickled with a pair under the tree? Price \$1.00

For Women

Indian Moccasins trimmed in true Indian style. Good leather. Will make good bedroom or lounging slipper \$1.75

Felt Juliets with fur trimmed tops. A dressier slipper has not been shown this season and if early buying is any guide they are not going to last long. \$1.25 and \$1.50

For Men

Indian Moccasins, tanned a light brown. Fur fringe tops and a good roomy slipper at \$2.25

Men's cushion soles. Just the thing for foot rest after a hard day's work. There's all sorts of foot comfort in them and any man will be pleased to receive a pair.

Men's bedroom slippers in tan and black light weight leathers. Just the thing to slip on at nights and they're warm.

Early Shopping Pays Best

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WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Novey, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. N14-1m-p1

WANTED—A limited number of copies of The Progress of December 5 and 6th.

LOST

LOST—My car of something that you thought was used—used and now it's gone. So I could have used it. Ask the Progress's Adman

FOR SALE

TEAM FOR SALE—Weights about 2700 lbs. Good for heavy hauling. Also good for farm work. Will be sold cheap. August Rougeux, Coudley, Pa. D8-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—We have several houses to rent to families with girls to work in the velvet mill, or to families who will agree to take boarders. Apply at the Clearfield Textile Co. D13-12t

FOR RENT—Two farm buildings for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 405 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199x2. D13-12t

A taxicab company in New York is now looking for young men of womanly ways.



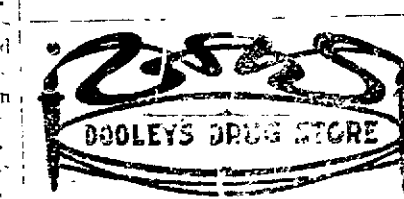
Beautiful Christmas Wreaths

We have just received a shipment of beautiful Christmas wreaths made of native Clearfield County ground pine.

Made over a substantial wire frame these wreaths will last indefinitely. Each wreath is trimmed with four sprays of red flowers.

35c Each
3 for \$1

H. J. FLEGAL



Next to Leitingers

"THE GOLDEN LOTUS"

Among the famous and popular stars of the European screen, none is more noted than Regina Badet, the Vampire of France. Miss Badet is not alone noted for her siren beauty but also for her wonderful acting ability and her grace and ability as a dancer. Whenever a feature picture is shown in which she is the star, the theatre is jammed to the doors by her admirers. Miss Badet can now be seen for the first time on American screens. She will be seen at the Globe theatre in this city today in "The Golden Lotus" the strange story of a woman who led a double life and who brought sorrow and suffering to two men as the result. Miss Badet's wonderful beauty has never been seen to better advantage than in this production.

While several New York boxing promoters may be found who are willing to take a change and stage a show, your Gotham boxer is a bit shy of showing his wares in the ring since the repeal of the Fawley law.

We're Open Evenings

This store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

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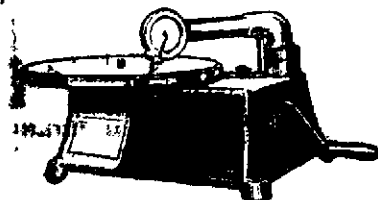
Every Evening till
Christmas

LOUIS SHAPIRO

GLOBE

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TONIGHTEXTRA ATTRACTION
Regina Badet—Vampire of France
With big star cast"THE GOLDEN LOTUS"
In 5 Wonderful Acts
Don't miss itTHE GRAY GHOST
Episode No. 5Music by the famous Wurlitzer
Orchestra
Shows start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30, 8:30
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TOMORROW

Special Triangle Feature
Bessie Love with all star cast"THE LITTLE REFORMER"
In 5 Thrilling Acts
New Universal News
The World Before Your Eyes
Special Triangle Comedy
All starsGet a Vanophone
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Excellent machine only

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EveningsThis store will be open
evenings until Christmas
beginning with Monday,
December 17th.

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—ever get on them? You'll
find here a wide range of
styles and sizes. Tempered
steel durably built. Boys—
the skating's fine.

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Clearfield, Pa.Toilet
PreparationsJust the thing if you
want to send a little re-
membrance and yet do not
wish to invest much money.
It is in keeping with the
spirit of the season—just
some little token that re-
minds your friends that
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Sachet Bags Cold Creams
Combinations of any or
all these put up in fancy
Christmas boxes would
make a very acceptable
gift. Inexpensive yet ele-
gant.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Gossip for
Tonight's
Tea TableA M Wright arrived home last
evening from a business trip to Pitts-
burgh to spend the holidays with his
family.R. M Owens of Curwensville was
in town on business yesterday.H. B. Hartswick is attending to
business in Pittsburgh.R. C. Shaw has returned home from
spending a few days with his son Cor-
poral Clayton Shaw, who is in train-
ing at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.D. W. Anderson left yesterday for
a business trip to Buffalo.Mrs. Louis Hamilton Pigott, of
Cooperstown, N. Y., arrived yesterday
to visit her son Howard and family on
West Market street. Mr. Pigott and
son Jack met his mother at Buffalo
and accompanied her here to Clear-
field.Doc Hicycle of Grampan, spent last
evening in Clearfield.Mrs. John W. Gearhart of West De-
catur is visiting her daughter Mrs.
William Wrigley while Mr. Gearhart
is recuperating in the hospital from an
operation.Mrs. W. C. Park and daughter Mrs.
Erhart, of New Millport were Clear-
field shoppers today.Mrs. A. B. Leavy is able to be out
after an attack of gunsey.Mrs. Pearl Davis entertained the
Current Events club yesterday after-
noon at her home on West Front
street. A most interesting meeting
was held.John Nelson, of Shawville, was in
town on business today.John Connor, of Burnside, attended
to business in town today.Miss Margaret Row entertained her
club of girls last evening at her
home on Second street. The girls
spent a most delightful evening and
a dainty lunch was served.Paul McLaughlin spent last evening
in Clearfield.Miss Eva Brown entertained a
crowd of young folks last evening at
her home on William street. Music
and cards were enjoyed until a late
hour when refreshments were served.Mrs. A. I. McNaull of Curwensville,
was shopping in our stores yesterday.Mrs. Edith Hipps is ill at her home
on Walnut street.Mrs. John Griffin and two children
of Yaduct, are spending a few days
visiting and shopping here.Mrs. Ashley Bloom of Curwensville,
was shopping here today.Elmer Bratton of Irvona, was a
Clearfield visitor today.C. S. Strong and son Kenneth, of
Ansonville, were Clearfield business
visitors at the Court House today.Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty and
daughters Gertrude and Ruth have re-
turned from a visit with their daugh-
ter and sister Mrs. Waid Foster at
Philadelphia.Mrs. James Kerr of Washington, D.
C., arrived yesterday to spend some
time at the home of her son Major
B. Kerr on Pine street.Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, of
Kerrmoor were Clearfield visitors to-
day. Mr. McCracken is just recover-
ing from a serious accident which oc-
curred about a week ago when the
buggy in which he was driving was
struck by a train at LaJosa and he
was thrown out breaking his shoulder
and receiving other slight injuries.Miss Martha Dunlap entertained
her Sunday school class at her home
on Nichol street last evening. After
the business meeting a social hour
was enjoyed by all. Delicious refresh-
ments were served.Frank Wentel returned from his
home in Wilkes Barre last evening.
Mr. Wentel took the examination to
get in the army but failed on account
of poor sight.BIRTHDAY OF HARVARD
"PREXY"Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17.—A.
Lawrence Lowell, President of Har-
vard University, received many con-
gratulations today on the occasion of
his sixty-first birthday anniversary.
Dr. Lowell is a native of Boston. He
entered Harvard at the age of 17, tak-
ing his A. B. in 1877. He was ap-
pointed professor of the science of
government in 1900, became Eaton
professor in 1903, and six years later
assumed the duties of president of
the university in succession to Dr.
Charles W. Eliot.Many parts of the South report a
demand for women to work on the
truck farms.The children of the Primary De-
partment of the Presbyterian Sunday
School will practice at 4 P. M. each
afternoon this week. D12 2tSORE THROAT
or Tonsillitis—gargle
with warm, salt water
then apply—
VICKS VAPORUBNo Raise
In Price
Of This

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CASCARA
QUININE
The standard cold cure for 20 years—
in tablet form—safe sure no op ares
—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3
days. Money back! Fit fails! Get the
genuine box with Red top and Mr.
Hall's picture on it.
Costs less—gives
more relief—saves money.
24 Tablets for 25c.
At Any Drug Store

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

That Clearfield High is going to
have a good basket ball team is a cer-
tainty. The way the boys are fight-
ing for a chance to get on the team
will easily prove this. Last evening's
practice resulted in an hour's fight-
ing between the first and second
teams. Clearfield has a hard schedule
this year and many a good game can-
not be looked for. Let's help the team
by getting back of them. The High
School will do their part if the stu-
dents and outsiders do theirs. You
all know what Butler was in football.
Come and see what he can do in the
way of leading a team in basket ball.The letters were given out to the
football players this morning. Those
receiving letters were: Captain Coch-
rane, Fulton, Roessner, Leasure, Rob-
inson, Dufton, Dunn, Pooler, Butler, C.
Collins, P. Collins and Boag. Mr.
Fieger, President of the School Board,
made the presentation speech. He
praised C. H. S. for its clean playing
and the spirit with which the boys
entered into the game.The game scheduled last night be-
tween the Progress and High School
was played a week ago as the first
part of a double header. Tonight the
Allies will try to beat the Prof. Men.
We hope that the Prof. Men won't
have to leave town tomorrow as they
did after their game with the Bus.
Men several weeks ago.PROFESSIONALS WIN
FROM THE ALLIESThe game played last night was
won by the Professional men by the
narrow margin of 14 pins. The
bowling on both teams looked more
like Duck pin scores than the big pins.
The score:

Professional Men			
Mohney	141	126	149
Yeaney	174	171	136
Mecklem	137	124	157
			1315
Allies			
Wallace	153	152	121
MaWhinney	134	121	136
Ogden	145	153	183
			481

HOW RELATIVES WILL
LEARN FATE OF SOLDIERSWashington, Dec. 13.—The War and
Navy departments today through the
United Press, urged relatives of enlist-
ed men not to bombard the department
with queries for details concerning
men mentioned in casualty lists.Officials of both departments repeat-
ed assurances that every detail con-
cerning men killed, wounded or taken
prisoner, will be wired their families
the minute it is available. It is im-
possible to get more than the bare an-
nouncement in less than from two to
six weeks.The army casualty work is in charge
of Major J. S. Jones. Here is how it
works. In every regiment both in
this country and in Pershing's force
several enlisted men record each casu-
ality. They report these to their
commanders who send the reports im-
mediately to headquarters whence
they are cabled without delay to
Washington.Major Jones at once telegraphs to
the person mentioned in the soldier's
emergency address on file at the war
department, telling all he knows about
what happened to the soldier. Later
on detailed written reports as to how
the men were killed or wounded are
mailed to the War Department. This
causes delay which will lengthen as
the casualty lists grow.If a soldier is captured, Germany
under international law is required to
report to this government through
diplomatic channels, which takes about
six weeks.The procedure is practically the
same in the navy.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—There is
to be an annular eclipse of the sun to-
morrow, but the scientific men here-
abouts are not preparing to turn their
telescopes skyward to take observa-
tions of the astronomical phenome-
non, for the very good reason that it
will not be visible in this part of the
world. The eclipse will be visible
only in the southeastern portion of
South America, the extreme southern
portion of Australia and in the South
Atlantic and Indian Oceans.American astronomers will be more
fortunate with regards to taking ob-
servations of the total eclipse of the
moon which is scheduled for the end
of this month. If the weather and at-
mospheric conditions are favorable,
both the beginning and the end of
this eclipse will be visible generally
throughout North America.The Woman's Exchange has now on
sale in the front of Bartholomew's
Dry Cleaning establishment the fol-
lowing articles which would make ex-
cellent Christmas presents: emboid-
ered towels and center pieces, croch-
eted collar, doll hats and sweaters,
boudoir caps, night gowns, aprons and
hand painted Christmas cards. D13-2tHave The Folks Say
"Merry Christmas" Around
A Columbia GrafonolaIt will indeed be a merry Christmas for many a Christ-
mas to come for there will always be something new to dis-
cover in the work of the world's greatest artists as inter-
preted by this incomparable machine.You can listen to the stirring band music, the sweet mu-
sic of the Hawaiian orchestras, the matchless singing of
voices that are heard only in the big cities, the latest war
songs, every sort of music is sweetly reproduced right in
the heart of your own home.It'll help keep the children amused during the shut-in
days of winter, it will help keep the older boys and girls at
home nights, it will be a pleasure for Dad after a hard
day's work: Mother can sit down during the day and rest
while she listens to the music, grandfather and grandmoth-
er will enjoy the songs of long ago—songs that hold many
a memory dear to their hearts.There's a price to suit your pocketbook—there's a
GRAFONOLA to suit your taste.

MAY WE EXPLAIN OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

STEWART DRUG STORE

Gift Suggestions From a Well-
Stocked HardwareSomething here for every member of the family. No
matter what you have in mind there's a solidity about
the gifts that you make from this store that will bring
happiness for many years. Some of the things will
last a lifetime

FOR FATHER

"Shureedge" razors \$2 to \$3.50
Gem safety razors \$1.00
Eveready safety razors \$1.00
Gillette safety razors \$5.00
Brass ash trays 75c to \$1.50Brass smoking sets \$3.50
Brass tobacco jars \$3.50
Carving sets \$3.50 to \$15
All sorts of tools. You heard
Dad growling about doingsome little bit of work around
the house because he did not
have the tools. Here's your
chance to make him a present
that will make him happy.

FOR MOTHER

Aluminum coffee percolators \$2 to \$6
Aluminum tea pots \$1 to \$4
Aluminum roasters \$2 to \$3.25
Crumb trays, brass and alumi-
num.
Brass fern dishes \$3.00Brass flower bowls with
center \$3.50
Casserole \$1.25 to \$8.50
Aluminum double boilers
\$2.50 to \$5.50
Guernseyware casseroles,
custard cups.PYREX baking dishes, cas-
seroles, pie plates.
Bissell's carpet sweepers
\$3 to \$8
Bissell's vacuum sweepers
\$6 to \$9.50

FOR BROTHER

Safety razors \$1 and \$5
Flashlights 75c to \$2.50
Vacuum bottles \$2.25 to \$10Auto vacuum sets \$10
Skates \$1 to \$5
Pocket knives 25c to \$3Razor straps 75c to \$2.50
Radiolite watches \$1.25 to \$3
Military brush sets, silver \$5

FOR SISTER

Electric boudoir lamps \$7
Silver manicure sets \$3.50
Brush comb and mirror sets,
silver \$5.25Alcohol tea lamps 35c to \$4.25
Chafing dishes \$7.50
Chafing dish spoons, ebony
handles \$1.50Aluminum glove boxes 75c
Aluminum handkerchief
boxes 75c

FOR THE CHILDREN

Coaster wagons \$2 to \$5
Kiddie Kars \$1.50 to \$2
Sleds \$1.25 to \$5.50
Tinker toys 25cErector sets \$1 and \$2
Building blocks, marble
75c to \$2.25
Meteor toys 25c to 75cAluminum cooking sets \$1.50
Bissell sweepers—just like
mother's \$1.50

FOR BABY

Aluminum mugs with handles
25c to 65cSilver mugs and loving cups
\$1.25 to \$2.50
Thermos bottles \$2.25 to \$5Aluminum hot water bottles
\$1.75

WILLIAM F. POWELL

COURT NOTES

In the case of Isaac Rhue, the
Graham township man who "fell be-
tween a board" on a bridge between
Morris and Graham townships on Oc-
tober 30, 1915, and which went to
trial before Judge Corbett, of Brook-
ville, in civil court yesterday, a set-
tlement was reached after the plaintiff
had made out his case by the super-
visors of Morris township agreeing to
payout Mr. Rhue \$162.50 for his in-
jury and trouble.In the case of O. J. Aker, of Cur-
wensville, vs. John Knepp of Clear-
field, which was tried before Judge
Bell, the jury returned a verdict for
\$109.11 in favor of Mr. Baker, who
brought suit on a contract for the
erection of a house.The case of G. H. Gates vs. George
W. Butler was taken up before Judge
Bell this morning. This case grows
out of a horse deal. Mr. Butler, who
lives at Winburne, bought a horse
from Gates on July 20, 1915, and in
payment therefor gave Gates a note
for \$150, payable in three months.
Butler claimed the horse was not as
represented and refused to pay the
note and the suit followed.Miller & Hartswick are represent-
ing Gates, while Smith & Smith are
Butler's attorneys.

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market for all kinds of junk
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36th Paym't \$1.50	37th Paym't \$1.60	Last Payment	\$1.60

British Lines Hold Firm Under Assault Of Prince Ruprecht

Expected Offensive Has Not Started Except at Local Points Where They Are Either Killed or Captured

AMERICAM AMBULANCES ON ITALIAN LINE

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 13.—British lines at Cambrai hold firm today despite assaults in almost continual fighting yesterday by Crown Prince Ruprecht's reinforced army, Field Marshal Haig reported today. The German drives, he said, carried some of the enemy through the British line to obliterated British trenches but the situation "was unchanged" by this. The enemy suffered very heavy losses, Field Marshal Haig reported. At Bullecourt yesterday there were two enemy raids at dawn after heavy artillery, Haig said. The first was made to the east and the other was on the east and north and against the angle line at Riencourt and Riencourt les Gauszicourt, but both were repulsed. Shortly afterwards another attack on the latter front was made and parties of the enemy penetrated obliterated trenches at the apex of the angle. The few Germans who reached there were either killed or taken prisoners. There was local fighting until late in the evening. The portion of the trenches which the enemy reached did not change the situation.

Bathing Of Terrified War Orphans A Pleasure For American Girls

Vassar College Graduate Describes Experience Gained In Volunteer Work in France

By W. S. Forrest
(Manager Paris Office United Press)
Toul, France, Nov. 16.—(By Mail.)—Bathing, cleansing, dressing and nursing little French war children rescued from under the Germans guns should be a pleasure for any true American girl, in the opinion of Miss Julia Norton, South Orange, N. J., pretty Vassar graduate of the Class of 1916 and a volunteer helper in the big refugee children's camp here today.

Miss Norton arrived from America a short time ago and volunteered personally for Red Cross work in Paris. She was immediately accepted and sent to the "Asile Caserne de Luxembourg" near Toul where French and American authorities were hurriedly evacuating French babies to safety from the German gas shells thrown into the villages along the battle line.

Several hundred children were rushed into the Caserne in a single day and then came the colossal job of bathing, exterminating the living things that inevitably inhabit humans who've lived in caves for months and combating the skin diseases also inevitable from such conditions.

Bathing one child every five minutes was the record of Miss Norton and other nurses who tackled the big job. Once bathed the children were turned over to the American doctors who despatched them as fast as possible and sent them to get their first good meal and good bed they had known for months. Some were so young that they had known nothing else but the horrible ruins and caves from which they were rescued.

"There is a fascination in the work," said Miss Norton today. "Some of these children had never had a bath. They were terrified when stripped and poised over a big bathtub. Some screamed and struggled, but they were put into the water hurriedly. The expression on their faces immediately changed. 'C'est l'eau chaude,' one little fellow said in awe and reverent tones when he had covered himself with the water. It was the first 'l'eau chaude' (warm water) he had ever known."

The "Asile-Caserne de Luxembourg" or children's asylum, is a group of large buildings located on a hill on the outskirts of a village just eight miles from the front line trenches. There are eight of these big structures filled with children from two years of age to ten. Ranged around the wall of at least three of the buildings are dozens of infant cots where the toddlers sleep at night. Even at two years of age they are sent to another building where French teachers provide kindergarten paraphernalia as a beginner to their education. The older children are mak-

PRESIDENT REAPPOINTS CROZIER WHILE HE HELD UP WAR PREPARATIONS

Unnecessary Delay In Official Acceptance of Type of Machine Gun And Then One Accepted Without Real Battlefield Test

BUSINESS DEAL OF IMPORTANCE ABOUT CLOSED

Williamsport Capitalists Take Over Clearfield Clay Working Property At Reedsville WILL REMODEL AND ENLARGE

As a result of negotiations extending over a period of ten days a deal was tentatively closed yesterday whereby a number of capitalists already interested in the Bickford Fire Brick Company will take over the brick yard property of the Clearfield Clay Working Company located in the Second Ward.

The deal involves the brick yard property itself and a number of dwelling houses and other buildings owned by the Clay Working company and necessary for the conduct of the brick making business.

In addition to acquiring the real estate and other property in its entirety the new management will also take over the coal and clay leases of the company, Messrs. A. B. and Geo. B. Reed retaining their clay and coal holdings which were operated by the company on lease.

While the consideration it not public property on account of the deal not being actually consummated at this time, the plant is a highly valuable property and a considerable sum of money is involved and the transaction is a most satisfactory one to the original owners.

The plant was not bought by the Bickford Fire Brick Company as a corporation, although, as we stated above, the purchasers are leading members of the Bickford concern. The moving spirits in the new concern are James B. Graham, a former Clearfield boy, Allen P. Portley and H. T. Janney, Williamsport financiers and brick men.

We are informed that as soon as the deal is finally consummated and the plant taken over, the works will be overhauled, remodeled and greatly enlarged and will mean a substantial addition to the business of Clearfield. The concern will retain the old title and be conducted as The Clearfield Clay Working Company.

MORE ENLISTMENTS

Frank Redding, Superintendent for the Bell Telephone Company in Clearfield for the past couple of years, went to Washington last week and enlisted in the U. S. Army.

We inadvertently omitted the name of Albert G. Hinkel from the list of Clearfield boys who enlisted in the Aviation Section at the Philadelphia recruiting office during the past week and who has already gone to Fort Slocum.

James Louis Cardon, who was accepted at Philadelphia failed to pass the final examination at Fort Slocum and was forced to return home, very much against his will.

The following Grand and Covington township boys also joined the contingent here and went to Williamsport this morning en route to Fort Slocum.

Phil McHenry, Francis Royer, James Gormont, Edgar Miller, Arthur Dammeur, Leslie Stewart, and W. H. Horning, of Karthaus.

is proud of it. Her father was a Swiss, her mother a Dane, she was born in Antwerp and she married a Frenchman in the United States. Today she is an American citizen and is nursing French orphans in France.

Miss Julie Norton, Vassar graduate, volunteer who is the latter's sister, of some sixty children, she said. Her mother of one. She went to the ceremony at the village church and for charge, a French nurse, girl of six, who received her guidance through it for the first time.

No Christmas Truce Will Be Attempted By Warring Nations

Failure of Efforts Last Year Will Result In Relentless Prosecution of The War And Its Purposes

SAMMIES TO SEE FRENCH CHRISTMAS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—So far as is known no suggestion will be made by any of the warring nations this year looking to an attempt to bring about a formal truce over Christmas day in the theatre of war.

During the first years of the war there was some discussion in England and elsewhere in regards to such a truce over the Yuletide season, but it came to naught and consequently is not likely to be renewed this year. But this does not mean that the boys in the trenches will be deprived wholly of their Christmas celebration. Last Christmas, by tacit consent, both sides refrained from indulging in any serious fighting on the holiday, and it is likely that the same custom will be observed this year. The soldiers will be permitted to feast and to be as merry as they can; and each will celebrate the day, as far as possible according to the customs of his own land.

It will be Europe's fourth Christmas at war. According to reports, all of the warring nations, with the exception of Turkey, are striving to bring some small part at least of the usual Christmas happiness and good cheer to the men at the front, the unfortunate interned in the prison camps, and the sick and wounded confined in the great military hospitals.

In England, France and other of the European countries as well as in the United States, the loving hearts of the women at home have been guiding their busy needles and the children's little fingers, to form the multitude of gifts which are being despatched to the different armies in time for Christmas.

Faiths differ and with them the observances of the Christmas celebrations, but all countries have their pretty legends, quaint beliefs and old superstitions which from time immemorial have attached themselves to the ancient festival of Christmas. Many of the American boys who are now making their first acquaintance with France and the French people doubtless will be delighted with some of the customs with which the Yuletide is observed in the land of the tricolor.

In France as in other Roman Catholic countries the midnight mass on the night before Christmas is one of the most impressive services of the year. The altars are made beautiful with myriads of glowing tapers and fragrant with the perfume of flowers and burning incense. The custom is common on the night of the nativity to have a miniature representation of the Holy Babe in the manger. The creche is often quite complete, not only having the figure of the infant, but also doll to represent the Virgin Mother and St. Joseph and little crudely shaped animals.

Another of the pleasing Christmas customs in France consists of giving special welcome to the first babe left on Christmas morning at the door of the foundling homes. A handsome candle and fine soft linens are made ready, and the poor little waif is taken in and given a ceremonious welcome in the name of the Christ Child.

While little American and English children delight to hang up their stockings at bedtime near the chimney on Christmas eve, the boys and girls of France place their shoes in a corner, or near the fire, that the good Pere Noel, or the little Christ Child, may come and fill them with goodies.

In times of peace no country of the world makes more of the Christmas celebration than Germany and Austria. The day is made an occasion for joy and sprightly commemoration. It is essentially a family festival, but there are also carnival and other public festivities, masques and wine parties.

But in these days of war things are vastly different in the lands of the two empires. Last year and the year before all public functions were discontinued by tacit agreement, public dancing was prohibited and the people of the million classes devoted their holiday to more home pleasures and the celebration of their own

WOMEN ASKING ASSISTANCE FROM MEN

Y. W. C. A. War Fund Supported In Noble Manner by Ladies But More Money Needed

MEN SHOULD LEND A HAND

The women of Clearfield who have been engaged in the work of raising funds to be spent at the front and at the army camps in the interest of the women who are serving their country in various lines of war work, have done nobly for the good cause but they have not been able to secure the full amount named as Clearfield's share of the fund that is being raised throughout the country for this Y. W. C. A. fund.

The borough of Clearfield is expected to raise \$2,000 and the county's share of the whole fund is \$5,000. Of this latter sum the women have contributed \$1,502.73, of which amount Clearfield borough has subscribed \$989.92.

The women feel that they should be able to secure the \$2,000 and through the press of the town they are asking the men to lend a helping hand. They do not intend at this time to send solicitors around to call on you, but they hope that you will be able to make some contribution to this fund, and request that you send your money or checks to Mrs. Singleton Bell, making the checks payable to her. This appeal is also made to the men in all parts of the country, and the amount you send will be credited to your own town.

The following towns have reported the following amounts:

Town	Amount
Clearfield	\$989.92
Osceola	200.00
Curwensville	193.00
DuBois	60.00
Coalport	32.81
Ansonville	8.00
Kermoor	7.65
Chest township	5.00
Woodland	5.00
Irvono	11.65
Total	\$1,502.73

BITTEN BY MAD DOG

James Sutton, Sr., received word yesterday to the effect that the wife and two children of his son James Sutton, Jr., who reside in Pittsburgh, had been severely bitten by a mad dog and were now undergoing the Pasteur treatment in one of the city hospitals. James Sutton, Jr., is a state game protector, and was on duty down in Clinton county when apprised of the injury of his family.

Misses Ann Shultz, Josephine Tonner, Julia Miller and sister Mrs. William Van Allen relieved Misses Julia Bell and Helen Duffton in selling cigars and tobacco at the Dimeling hotel last evening. The profit of these sales, Manager McGinnis kindly gave to the Y. W. C. A. war fund.

LOST—Partly knitted black and white scarf. Also knitting needles. Lost on Ozden avenue. Finder please call Progress office. D13-2tp

Having moved his offices from 108 N. Second street, until further notice Dr. F. A. W. will occupy Dr. Cowdick's former offices at 217 Reed street, where he will be pleased to meet any of his former patients. D13-6t

APPOINTMENT SHOWS FAITH IN CROZIER

Washington, Dec. 13.—Eight months after the United States entered the war rifle factories in this country are only making one-half as many rifles as they made for the allies before we got into the war. The machine-gun officially adopted for the American army has never been given a test under actual field conditions.

These disclosures were made today in the Senate Military Affairs Committee's grilling cross examination of Major General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance. President Wilson, however, showed his faith in Crozier by reappointing him today.

Secretary of War Baker was flatly charged by Crozier with responsibility for the delay in testing the machine-gun for the American army. The War Department did not officially adopt the machine-gun until June 1917, when the Browning gun was adopted. It has never been given a field test under actual war conditions, Crozier admitted.

After grilling Crozier for three hours in open session the Committee this afternoon went into a meeting with him behind barred doors. They will demand to be shown all secret documents pertaining to rifles, machine guns and artillery as it effects the American army.

Crozier reluctantly told under cross examination that disputes over the type of machine guns had prevented the manufacture of any for the American forces for a year before we got into the war. He disclosed the fact that the government is apparently out of these weapons.

"Who is responsible for this situation?" questioned Chairman Chamberlain. "The Secretary of War," replied Crozier almost in a whisper. Crozier said that altho the Browning gun was adopted as the best type of machine gun the weapon is not being manufactured at all. He declared that the war in Europe showed its value and that this government had bought 350 of these guns from the British for use in Mexico at the time of the border trouble because Mexico had more than we.

"Isn't the real reason due to quarrelling by the War Department over the Lewis gun," declared Chamberlain. "That caused some delay," admitted Crozier.

SMOKY CITY SPY WILL FACE A FIRING SQUAD

Federal Authorities Believe They Will Uncover Nest of German Agents in Pittsburgh

SEQUEL TO BEYER MURDER

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Federal authorities are believed to have all the facts in the case of the murder of Mrs. Fritzer Beyer. On high authority it was stated here this afternoon that the murder of Mrs. Beyer will result in the arrest of the first German spy to be a full agent in the United States. The country entered the war.

That the murder would be a sequel to the Beyer case was a fact which was well known to the general public. The murder of Mrs. Beyer was a case of a German spy who had been in the United States for some time.

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today that the person who had passed the wrecked gun, now previous to the murder and had seen Mrs. Beyer wave her hand and call out was missing. No trace of the man could be found. Beyer was given a severe grilling this morning about his transactions on the day of the murder. He is said to have explained satisfactorily his movements on that day.

RESPONDED TO THE CALL

Two of Clearfield's most popular and best known young business men in the persons of W. W. Writley and A. W. Lee, Jr., answered their country's call and left at 11:15 for Rock Island, Illinois, where they will be assigned to the Ordnance department of the U. S. army, they having enlisted in Washington, D. C., last week and received their summons to report to Rock Island Friday next.

KORNILOFF REPORTED DEFEATED AND WOUNDED

London, Dec. 13.—General Korniloff was defeated and he himself was wounded in fighting with the Bolsheviks claims reaching here today. The dispatches insist that capture of Korniloff and his entire band of rebels is imminent. Other dispatches received from Petrograd say that a transport with reinforcements from Kaledine to his colleague Korniloff had been sunk.

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Take this tip from father. Bad news always has a self starter attached to it. Do not help shove it along. Good news moves slowly. Get behind good news and let everybody know it.

We regret very much to announce that the War Department has forbidden men at the training camps to act as correspondents for newspapers. We especially regret this order because of the fact that it will remove from our staff Mr. George F. Kittleberger at Camp Lee who has furnished us with very interesting letters.

IN WRONG AGAIN

Once more it appears that articles appearing in the news columns of the city papers have injured local people. From articles published recently it appears that many traveling men have gained the impression that the Witmer Inn Hotel is out of business. These articles appeared under a Clearfield date line. The Progress contained a statement of the business deal in which the Witmer Inn was involved but took pains to state that the transfer of property would not take place until sometime in the spring.

RECIPROCATE

The spirit of fairness demands that the men of Clearfield County assist the ladies in their efforts to obtain the full amount of the assigned quota for the Y. W. C. A. War Fund. In the recent Y. M. C. A. campaign the ladies worked with the men and a glance at the contributions shows that the ladies contributed freely to the cause which is entirely for the benefit of the men.

Thousands of young women are now engaged in war work of various nature, some of it extremely dangerous, and the Y. M. C. A. is just the organization to help them as the Y. M. C. A. is the one to help and protect the men.

The ladies have always loyally supported every campaign started by the men and the men of this county should heed the call for help sounded in the article on the front page of this issue.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

A defeat for the British at Cambrai is unthinkable. They may suffer reverses for a time but eventually they will put the forces of Prince Ruprecht to rout in a manner that will mean another big break in the Hindenburg line. Forewarned is forearmed, so the old saying goes, and the British airmen were plucky and nifty enough to penetrate the Teuton lines and bring back to General Haig the news of reinforcements entering Cambrai. Nothing is said in the news about the preparations being made by General Haig to meet the advancing hordes which will no doubt be thrown against his lines. We imagine, however, that we can see great preparations being made back of Haig's lines. Not feverish or excited preparations for that is not the way of the Briton. Half of their power is in their quiet demeanor and their bull dog determination. Let it to Haig. The Germans will not break thru his lines for a permanent gain.

DECEMBER SHOULD BE "POTATO MONTH";
EAT MORE AND ENCOURAGE GROWERS

Public Safety Food Department Urges Plentiful Use of Pennsylvania-Grown Tubers in Tasty Dishes to Reduce Cost of Living.

December should be termed Potato Month declares the Food Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. Why? Because potatoes should be used largely in substitution now for other staples, particularly canned vegetables. The big, newly Pennsylvania baked potato, creamed potatoes, French fried, potatoes au gratin, potato croquettes, mashed potatoes, hash-brown potatoes all appeal to the hungry man and they are but a few ways of preparing this wonderful vegetable. You can have potatoes for every meal and still have variety.

Eat more potatoes—Pennsylvania potatoes, the finest on earth. Encourage Pennsylvania potato growers. There are other potatoes to be sure, but they are not quite so good as Pennsylvania potatoes which naturally bring a higher price. Do you know that the present market prices of potatoes are, on an average, below the cost of production? That is not right. Thousands of bushels of these are now being shipped to the market in prime condition to help out the cost of living.

Our average consumption of potatoes is four bushels per person yearly. Each member of your household

should eat two-thirds of a bushel of potatoes during the month of December. If they were used in the great variety of ways they can be cooked the consumption would be a bushel per person during the month of December.

There is no place to store the potatoes now coming into the market save in the homes of the people. The railroads need the cars to haul other products. The logical distribution is quick handling from the car to the retailer and from the retailer to the consumer and from the basket straight to the table.

On December 6 potato growers of Pennsylvania met at Public Safety Committee headquarters in Philadelphia to organize a state branch of the Potato Association of America. The object is to plan to raise more potatoes and better potatoes next year. The greatest encouragement, however, that can be given will come through the consumption of potatoes during the coming weeks. It is almost unapologetic to eat canned goods during December when potatoes and other vegetables can be had in large quantities. The more potatoes we eat, the more bread and meat our boys at the front will get.

CIVILIAN AMMUNITION

By Clyde B. Wilson
of The Vigilantes

Do you want to bust the Kaiser? Then don't bust business altogether. Here is a weapon for each who wants to fight: Economize—not at the expense of your neighbor—not at the expense of all business activity, but by sane sacrifice and waste elimination. Buy—don't squander; Eat—don't gorge; Starve only the garbage can; Save—don't mismanage; Hooverize—don't radicalize; Optimize—don't pessimize. Buy magazines often; Buy theatre tickets moderately; Go to war movies frequently; Let the wheels turn; but always remember the grim business that is in the world today. Let all classes work and make money; then

We can feed our Allies and our Soldiers, and Buy Liberty Bonds. Now we are coming to the point: We Can Bust the Kaiser wide open with THIS TORPE D O !

DENEL—PIFER

Miss Mary Denel of Falls Creek and Raymond Pifer, of DuBois, were quietly married yesterday morning by Rev. Joseph John at the Episcopal church. Mr. Pifer is home on a furlough from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he is in the National army. The bride is a niece of Mrs. A. F. Adams of Clearfield.

LEWIS E. McCLARREN GOES TO FRANCE

Lewis E. McClarren, formerly of West Decatur, but who for the past several years, has been assistant in charge of the Interstate office of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Washington, has accepted an appointment by the Secretary of War as Field Clerk in the Adjutant General's office of the Army and left Washington on December 2, 1917, enroute to France.

OFF FOR FORT SLOCUM

The following Clearfield young men left on the 9:25 New York Central train this morning for Williamsport, where they will join a party of fifty or more other recruits and then continue their journey to Fort Slocum; William A. Appar, William J. Buchanan, Lawrence N. Rougeux, Alvin B. Bailey and Charles D. Feight. They have all enlisted in the U. S. Aviation section.

GRANTED A FURLOUGH

Edmund W. Waring, of West Decatur, formerly private secretary to the Comptroller of the Currency but who has for some months been located at Fort Meyer, Va., as captain of the Quarter Master's Officers' Reserve, has been granted a furlough of ten days, which will be spent with his home folks. On his return he goes to Camp Lee.

In scoring 162 points the past season, Ingram of the Annapolis football team equaled the record of Charley Barrett of Cornell, made in 1914.

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Transformers	\$2.85 to \$7.50
Toasters	\$7.50
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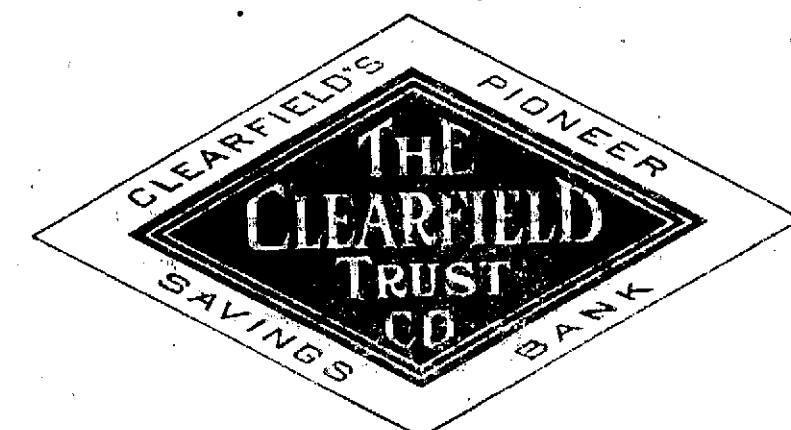
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SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The case of Fred Lund vs. Harry Cathcart, which was scheduled for trial before Judge Bell yesterday, was settled by the parties, Mr. Cathcart paying the plaintiff \$125 and each side settling with their own witnesses. The suit was brought for damages due to removal of timber after option to do so had expired.

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The sale of cigars at the Dimeling Hotel for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund resulted in a profit of about \$45. The girls who go on the honor roll for donating their time to the sale of the cigars are Misses Dutton, Miller, Schultz, Bell, Thinner, and Mrs. Van Allen. The Y. M. C. A. wishes to thank the girls and also the manager of the Dimeling Hotel for their part in the sale.

UNITED STATES GUARD
TO BE ORGANIZED

Washington, Dec. 13.—Organization of a "United States Guard" 26,000 strong to relieve the soldiers from police guard duty and to supplant the state militia in such work was authorized by the War Department today. The men will be recruited by the volunteer system but if necessary the draft will be resorted to.

Advertise in The Progress.

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Narcissus bulbs in fancy box, 3 to box, 25c
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MAKING INCOME RETURNS

need not worry you. As in former years, this bank will assist you in making your income report, at the proper time.

Clearfield National Bank

MAZOLA

A wholesome and delicious oil, from Corn, for general cooking and salad dressings

THIS pure oil from America's greatest cereal—Indian Corn—is the ideal medium for frying, sautéing, shortening and salad dressings.

Foods fried in Mazola are not only much more easily digested—they are more palatable—free from greasiness or sogginess—because Mazola browns food quickly.

And with the nation-wide movement headed by Mr. Hoover to save butter, lard, suet, the housewife is particularly glad that she has a cooking medium which is so delicious—she can help conserve the country's resources, cut the cost of her cooking, give her family food of the highest quality—all with Mazola.

Mazola makes especially fine salad dressings, too.

Sold by your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins; for greatest economy buy the large sizes.

Ask for a copy of the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

Corn Products Refining Co.
17 Battery Place, New York

Selling Representatives:
Thompson & Eschman
James Arcade
Pittsburg, Pa.



SCHOOL FOR WOMEN VOTERS

New York, Dec. 13.—New York's women voters start to school today to learn the A B C's of citizenship. The campaign of education to prepare the women for the new duties and responsibilities that have been bestowed upon them has been prepared by the New York City Woman Suffrage Party.

The chief feature of the educational campaign will be a series of free lectures on "The Business of Citizenship." The lectures will deal with the organization of the city, state and na-

tional governments, political procedure, functions and policies of political parties, the relation of the voter to the army and navy, and from what viewpoints labor, prohibition, free speech and similar problems may be regarded.

The University of Alabama has engaged a woman instructor for the first time in its history.

Many women are earning 50 cents an hour doing night clerical work in the Federal bureau of mines in Washington.

OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Heitsenrether at their home in Stronach Sunday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Paul Dertzel and daughter Laura of Clearfield were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Ridge avenue.

On account of the Red Cross benefit in the Opera House Friday evening the W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting on Saturday evening instead of Friday, at the home of Mrs. John Shearer on South Side. Important business will be transacted and every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Ralph Cotino is ill at her home on Ridge avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson has sold her property on Filbert street to Joe Spinnella. Mrs. Robinson bought the W. B. Ammenman property on South Side.

James Richards returning from the brick yard yesterday forenoon to his unoccupied home on Irvin Hill was somewhat injured by the exploding of the kitchen range due probably to dynamite in the coal. The range was demolished.

Mrs. Robert McClure received a letter from her son Charles, who has been at Camp Lee, Va., for some time, saying he was well and at present in at Kenosha, Wis., where he will be stationed for about a month.

C. E. Patton was a business visitor to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Farley and child of Akron, O., are visiting Mr. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley.

Mrs. W. P. Watson, of Clearfield, visited with relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Jeanette Patterson left Monday to spend the winter in West Point, N. Y.

BALD HILL.

Boyd L. Murray has enlisted and gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and will go from there to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was the efficient manager of the C. T. C. store for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McHenry are visiting in St. Marys for a few days before Mr. McHenry leaves for camp.

Mrs. J. Kyler Murray of LeContes Mills and Mrs. Dora Flegal will leave Saturday for a three weeks' visit with Mr. Murray's son and daughter.

NOTICE CLASS 17

John H. Moore's class, No. 17 of Frimby M. E. S. S. will meet at the home of Mr. E. Clair Davis, 109 Gulch avenue, on Thursday evening, December 13. Every member is urged to be present as the annual election of officers will be held at this meeting. D11-3t

SONGS OF THE SAMMIES

By J. W. Pegler

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The American Expeditionary Army, France, Nov. 26.—(By Mail.)—Our bands play some tunes better than they toot the Marseillaise but they play the French anthem better than the Polka bands play ours.

Five Sammy bands crashed into the Marseillaise, one at a time, as Marshal Joffre passed down the line of troops during his review. The first two were "tres a punkes," to quote one mule-driver's French. The other three played better—almost as well as the average French soldier band.

But when a band of Polkas the same afternoon attempted the Star Spangled Banner, the anthem was camouflaged under a lot of unconventional trills and musical flourishes.

Neither side did as well with the other fellow's hymn as it could have done with its own—but we mangled the Marseillaise less than they tortured the Star Spangled Banner.

ARMY OF PHILIPPINES TO MEET

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Members of the Society of the Army of Philippines will hold their eighth annual convention and reunion in this city next week. Honorary members are Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, and it is expected that they will be present.

The society was founded in Denver in 1900 by members of the First Colorado infantry, who were mustered out in 1900, and is made up of officers and enlisted men who saw military service in the Philippine Islands from 1898 to 1902 or such officers and men who were honorably discharged from the army at that time.

The present national officers of the society and more than half of the members are now in actual service and in consequence a small attendance is expected. Efforts will be made to have next year's convention in Manila, if transportation can be arranged with the United States Government.

PRESENTED OLD BILL

Harry Cathcart, the mayor of Olanta, was a business visitor to Clearfield yesterday and while here presented a bill of several years standing to Constable H. L. Bowman. The bill dated back some fifteen or twenty years and was for Bowman's share of a package of Diamond dyes used on Halloween night by a decorating committee in camouflaging Scot Brown's \$60 Jersey cow, which the morning after resembled a very brilliant hued zebra. The bill has been uncollected all these years, but Bowman refused to settle on the ground that the owner of the cow was not pleased with the job.

COTTON AND RAIL MEN TO CONFER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Committees representing the National Council of Cotton Manufacturers and railroads are to hold another conference in this city tomorrow to discuss readjustments of rates and with a view to accelerating the cotton movement and at the same time conserving railway equipment.



Fourteen Ways of Getting Through Next Christmas

Possibly You've Experienced Them All This Year. If You've Followed The Last Twelve Your Christmas Worries Are Lessened. If You've Gone Along The First Two Ways—Why Do It Again?

THE FIRST WAY. Trying to save of your own volition—a very hard way to lay money aside. Not one in a hundred can do it for any length of time. Then spending everything you've saved and being "broke" for the holidays.

THE SECOND WAY. Buying everything that you should buy and then finding yourself so deep in debt that you'll not see daylight for the following three or four months.

THE OTHER TWELVE WAYS. These are explained in the table given below. It is a systematic way of putting aside, each payday, a specified amount and having it draw three per cent interest while you're saving. Then just when you have the gifts in mind that you want to make along comes one of your Christmas Club Checks and your worries are over.

Here Are The Twelve Ways:

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	60th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.50
3	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$63.75
3a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	\$63.75
4	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	\$ 5.00
4a	10c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$12.50
5	25c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$25.00
5a	25c Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50.00
6	50c Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$100.00
6a	50c Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

WITH 3 per cent INTEREST

THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN

Drop in the bank tomorrow and signify your intention of joining—making the initial payment.

Clearfield National Bank

CLEARFIELD, PA.

If You're Puzzled

GIVE SLIPPERS!

We have a plentiful stock—something for every member of the family. Good comfy slippers for the older folks, cute little things for the kiddies, serviceable slippers for dad, dressy slippers for the women.

For The Children

Felt tops of red with a heavy grey felt sole. Mother Goose figures stenciled on the vamp. 60c, 75c and \$1.00

Child's felt slippers with fur tops. What kiddie would not be tickled with a pair under the tree? Price \$1.00

For Women

Indian Moccasins trimmed in true Indian style. Good leather. Will make good bedroom or lounging slipper \$1.75

Felt Juliets with fur trimmed tops. A dressier slipper has not been shown this season and if early buying is any guide they are not going to last long. \$1.25 and \$1.50

For Men

Indian Moccasins, tanned a light brown. Fur fringe tops and a good roomy slipper at \$2.25

Men's cushion soles. Just the thing for foot rest after a hard day's work. There's all sorts of foot comfort in them and any man will be pleased to receive a pair.

Men's bedroom slippers in tan and black light weight leathers. Just the thing to slip on at nights and they're warm.

Early Shopping Pays Best

ROSS & WOODS

Classified Ads. For Everybody

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Cash or credit. Abe Novey, Brewery Hill H. & C. phone, 445x3. D10-1t

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Novey, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. N14-1m-p1

WANTED—A limited number of copies of The Progress of December 5 and 6th.

LOST

LOST—My car of something that you thought was used—used and now gone. So you could have used it. Ask the Progress's Adman

FOR SALE

TEAM FOR SALE—Weights about 2700 lbs. Good for heavy hauling. Also good for farm work. Will be sold cheap. August Rouzeux, Coudley, Pa. D8-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—We have several houses to rent to families with girls to work in the velvet mill, or to families who will agree to take boarders. Apply at the Clearfield Textile Co. D13-12t

FOR RENT—Two farm and room for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 405 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2. D13-12t

A taxicab company in New York is now looking for young men of womanly ways.



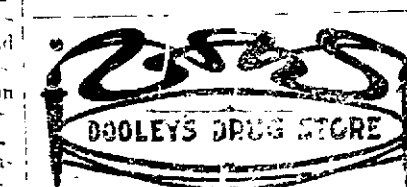
Beautiful Christmas Wreaths

We have just received a shipment of beautiful Christmas wreaths made of native Clearfield County ground pine.

Made over a substantial wire frame these wreaths will last indefinitely. Each wreath is trimmed with four sprays of red flowers.

35c Each
3 for \$1

H. J. FLEGAL



Next to Leitingers

"THE GOLDEN LOTUS"

Among the famous and popular stars of the European screen, none is more noted than Regina Badet, the Vampire of France. Miss Badet is not alone noted for her siren beauty but also for her wonderful acting ability and her grace and ability as a dancer. Whenever a feature picture is shown in which she is the star, the theatre is jammed to the doors by her admirers. Miss Badet can now be seen for the first time on American screens. She will be seen at the Globe theatre in this city today in "The Golden Lotus" the strange story of a woman who led a double life and who brought sorrow and suffering to two men as the result. Miss Badet's wonderful beauty has never been seen to better advantage than in this production.

While several New York boxing promoters may be found who are willing to take a chance and stage a show, your Gotham boxer is a bit shy of showing his wares in the ring since the repeal of the Frawley law.

We're Open Evenings

This store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

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Fresh Fish and Oysters

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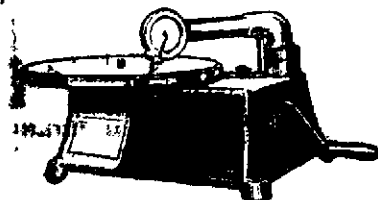
Every Evening till
Christmas

LOUIS SHAPIRO

GLOBE

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TONIGHTEXTRA ATTRACTION
Regina Badet—Vampire of France
With big star cast"THE GOLDEN LOTUS"
In 5 Wonderful Acts
Don't miss itTHE GRAY GHOST
Episode No. 5Music by the famous Wurlitzer
Orchestra
Shows start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30, 8:30
Admission 10 and 15c

TOMORROW

Special Triangle Feature
Bessie Love with all star cast"THE LITTLE REFORMER"
In 5 Thrilling Acts
New Universal News
The World Before Your Eyes
Special Triangle Comedy
All starsGet a Vanophone
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Store Open
EveningsThis store will be open
evenings until Christmas
beginning with Monday,
December 17th.ROSS & WOODS
SKATES—ever get on them? You'll
find here a wide range of
styles and sizes. Tempered
steel durably built. Boys—
the skating's fine.

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125 Market St.
Clearfield, Pa.Toilet
PreparationsJust the thing if you
want to send a little re-
membrance and yet do not
wish to invest much money.
It is in keeping with the
spirit of the season—just
some little token that re-
minds your friends that
they are not forgotten.Perfumes Toilet Waters
Sachet Bags Cold Creams
Combinations of any or
all these put up in fancy
Christmas boxes would
make a very acceptable
gift. Inexpensive yet ele-
gant.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Gossip for
Tonight's
Tea TableA M Wright arrived home last
evening from a business trip to Pitts-
burgh to spend the holidays with his
family.R. M Owens of Curwensville was
in town on business yesterday.H. B. Hartswick is attending to
business in Pittsburgh.R. C. Shaw has returned home from
spending a few days with his son Cor-
poral Clayton Shaw, who is in train-
ing at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.D. W. Anderson left yesterday for
a business trip to Buffalo.Mrs. Louis Hamilton Pigott, of
Cooperstown, N. Y., arrived yesterday
to visit her son Howard and family on
West Market street. Mr. Pigott and
son Jack met his mother at Buffalo
and accompanied her here to Clear-
field.Doc Hicycle of Grampan, spent last
evening in Clearfield.Mrs. John W. Gearhart of West De-
catur is visiting her daughter Mrs.
William Wrigley while Mr. Gearhart
is recuperating in the hospital from an
operation.Mrs. W. C. Park and daughter Mrs.
Erhart, of New Millport were Clear-
field shoppers today.Mrs. A. B. Leavy is able to be out
after an attack of gunsey.Mrs. Pearl Davis entertained the
Current Events club yesterday after-
noon at her home on West Front
street. A most interesting meeting
was held.John Nelson, of Shawville, was in
town on business today.John Connor, of Burnside, attended
to business in town today.Miss Margaret Row entertained her
club of girls last evening at her
home on Second street. The girls
spent a most delightful evening and
a dainty lunch was served.Paul McLaughlin spent last evening
in Clearfield.Miss Eva Brown entertained a
crowd of young folks last evening at
her home on William street. Music
and cards were enjoyed until a late
hour when refreshments were served.Mrs. A. I. McNaull of Curwensville,
was shopping in our stores yesterday.Mrs. Edith Hipps is ill at her home
on Walnut street.Mrs. John Griffin and two children
of Yaduct, are spending a few days
visiting and shopping here.Mrs. Ashley Bloom of Curwensville,
was shopping here today.Elmer Bratton of Irvona, was a
Clearfield visitor today.C. S. Strong and son Kenneth, of
Ansonville, were Clearfield business
visitors at the Court House today.Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty and
daughters Gertrude and Ruth have re-
turned from a visit with their daugh-
ter and sister Mrs. Waid Foster at
Philadelphia.Mrs. James Kerr of Washington, D.
C., arrived yesterday to spend some
time at the home of her son Major
B. Kerr on Pine street.Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, of
Kerrmoor were Clearfield visitors to-
day. Mr. McCracken is just recover-
ing from a serious accident which oc-
curred about a week ago when the
buggy in which he was driving was
struck by a train at LaJosa and he
was thrown out breaking his shoulder
and receiving other slight injuries.Miss Martha Dunlap entertained
her Sunday school class at her home
on Nichol street last evening. After
the business meeting a social hour
was enjoyed by all. Delicious refresh-
ments were served.Frank Wentel returned from his
home in Wilkes Barre last evening.
Mr. Wentel took the examination to
get in the army but failed on account
of poor sight.BIRTHDAY OF HARVARD
"PREXY"Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17.—A.
Lawrence Lowell, President of Har-
vard University, received many con-
gratulations today on the occasion of
his sixty-first birthday anniversary.
Dr. Lowell is a native of Boston. He
entered Harvard at the age of 17, tak-
ing his A. B. in 1877. He was ap-
pointed professor of the science of
government in 1900, became Eaton
professor in 1903, and six years later
assumed the duties of president of
the university in succession to Dr.
Charles W. Eliot.Many parts of the South report a
demand for women to work on the
truck farms.The children of the Primary De-
partment of the Presbyterian Sunday
School will practice at 4 P. M. each
afternoon this week. D12 2t

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The standard cold cure for 20 years—
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days. Money back! Fit fails. Get the
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Hall's picture on it.
Costs less—gives
more savings money.
24 Tablets for 25c.
At Any Drug Store

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

That Clearfield High is going to
have a good basket ball team is a cer-
tainty. The way the boys are fight-
ing for a chance to get on the team
will easily prove this. Last evening's
practice resulted in an hour's fight-
ing between the first and second
teams. Clearfield has a hard schedule
this year and many a good game can-
not be looked for. Let's help the team
by getting back of them. The High
School will do their part if the stu-
dents and outsiders do theirs. You
all know what Butler was in football.
Come and see what he can do in the
way of leading a team in basket ball.The letters were given out to the
football players this morning. Those
receiving letters were: Captain Coch-
rane, Fulton, Roessner, Leasure, Rob-
inson, Dufton, Dunn, Pooler, Butler, C.
Collins, P. Collins and Boag. Mr.
Fieger, President of the School Board,
made the presentation speech. He
praised C. H. S. for its clean playing
and the spirit with which the boys
entered into the game.The game scheduled last night be-
tween the Progress and High School
was played a week ago as the first
part of a double header. Tonight the
Allies will try to beat the Prof. Men.
We hope that the Prof. Men won't
have to leave town tomorrow as they
did after their game with the Bus.
Men several weeks ago.PROFESSIONALS WIN
FROM THE ALLIESThe game played last night was
won by the Professional men by the
narrow margin of 14 pins. The
bowling on both teams looked more
like Duck pin scores than the big pins.

Professional Men				
Mohney	141	126	149	416
Yeaney	174	171	136	481
Mecklem	137	124	157	418
				1315
Allies				
Wallace	153	152	121	426
MaWhinney	134	121	136	394
Ogden	145	153	183	481

HOW RELATIVES WILL
LEARN FATE OF SOLDIERSWashington, Dec. 13.—The War and
Navy departments today through the
United Press, urged relatives of enlist-
ed men not to bombard the department
with queries for details concerning
men mentioned in casualty lists.Officials of both departments repeat-
ed assurances that every detail con-
cerning men killed, wounded or taken
prisoner, will be wired their families
the minute it is available. It is im-
possible to get more than the bare an-
nouncement in less than from two to
six weeks.The army casualty work is in charge
of Major J. S. Jones. Here is how it
works. In every regiment both in
this country and in Pershing's force
several enlisted men record each casu-
ality. They report these to their
commanders who send the reports im-
mediately to headquarters whence
they are cabled without delay to
Washington.Major Jones at once telegraphs to
the person mentioned in the soldier's
emergency address on file at the war
department, telling all he knows about
what happened to the soldier. Later
on detailed written reports as to how
the men were killed or wounded are
mailed to the War Department. This
causes delay which will lengthen as
the casualty lists grow.If a soldier is captured, Germany
under international law is required to
report to this government through
diplomatic channels, which takes about
six weeks.The procedure is practically the
same in the navy.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—There is
to be an annular eclipse of the sun to-
morrow, but the scientific men here-
abouts are not preparing to turn their
telescopes skyward to take observa-
tions of the astronomical phenome-
non, for the very good reason that it
will not be visible in this part of the
world. The eclipse will be visible
only in the southeastern portion of
South America, the extreme southern
portion of Australia and in the South
Atlantic and Indian Oceans.American astronomers will be more
fortunate with regards to taking ob-
servations of the total eclipse of the
moon which is scheduled for the end
of this month. If the weather and at-
mospheric conditions are favorable,
both the beginning and the end of
this eclipse will be visible generally
throughout North America.The Woman's Exchange has now on
sale in the front of Bartholomew's
Dry Cleaning establishment the fol-
lowing articles which would make ex-
cellent Christmas presents: emboid-
ered towels and center pieces, croch-
eted collar, doll hats and sweaters,
boudoir caps, night gowns, aprons and
hand painted Christmas cards. D13-2tGift Suggestions From a Well-
Stocked HardwareSomething here for every member of the family. No
matter what you have in mind there's a solidity about
the gifts that you make from this store that will bring
happiness for many years. Some of the things will
last a lifetime

FOR FATHER

"Shureedge" razors \$2 to \$3.50
Gem safety razors \$1.00
Eveready safety razors \$1.00
Gillette safety razors \$5.00
Brass ash trays 75c to \$1.50Brass smoking sets \$3.50
Brass tobacco jars \$3.50
Carving sets \$3.50 to \$15
All sorts of tools. You heard
Dad growling about doingsome little bit of work around
the house because he did not
have the tools. Here's your
chance to make him a present
that will make him happy.

FOR MOTHER

Aluminum coffee percolators \$2 to \$6
Aluminum tea pots \$1 to \$4
Aluminum roasters \$2 to \$3.25
Crumb trays, brass and alumi-
num.
Brass fern dishes \$3.00Brass flower bowls with
center \$3.50
Casserole \$1.25 to \$8.50
Aluminum double boilers
\$2.50 to \$5.50
Guernseyware casseroles,
custard cups.PYREX baking dishes, cas-
seroles, pie plates.
Bissell's carpet sweepers
\$3 to \$8
Bissell's vacuum sweepers
\$6 to \$9.50

FOR BROTHER

Safety razors \$1 and \$5
Flashlights 75c to \$2.50
Vacuum bottles \$2.25 to \$10Auto vacuum sets \$10
Skates \$1 to \$5
Pocket knives 25c to \$3Razor straps 75c to \$2.50
Radiolite watches \$1.25 to \$3
Military brush sets, silver \$5

FOR SISTER

Electric boudoir lamps \$7
Silver manicure sets \$3.50
Brush comb and mirror sets,
silver \$5.25Alcohol tea lamps 35c to \$4.25
Chafing dishes \$7.50
Chafing dish spoons, ebony
handles \$1.50Aluminum glove boxes 75c
Aluminum handkerchief
boxes 75c

FOR THE CHILDREN

Coaster wagons \$2 to \$5
Kiddie Kars \$1.50 to \$2
Sleds \$1.25 to \$5.50
Tinker toys 25cErector sets \$1 and \$2
Building blocks, marble
75c to \$2.25
Meteor toys 25c to 75cAluminum cooking sets \$1.50
Bissell sweepers—just like
mother's \$1.50

FOR BABY

Aluminum mugs with handles
25c to 65cSilver mugs and loving cups
\$1.25 to \$2.50
Thermos bottles \$2.25 to \$5Aluminum hot water bottles
\$1.75

WILLIAM F. POWELL

COURT NOTES

In the case of Isaac Rhue, the
Graham township man who "fell be-
tween a board" on a bridge between
Morris and Graham townships on Oc-
tober 30, 1915, and which went to
trial before Judge Corbett, of Brook-
ville, in civil court yesterday, a set-
tlement was reached after the plaintiff
had made out his case by the super-
visors of Morris township agreeing to
payout Mr. Rhue \$162.50 for his in-
jury and trouble.In the case of O. J. Aker, of Cur-
wensville, vs. John Knepp of Clear-
field, which was tried before Judge
Bell, the jury returned a verdict for
\$109.11 in favor of Mr. Baker, who
brought suit on a contract for the
erection of a house.The case of G. H. Gates vs. George
W. Butler was taken up before Judge
Bell this morning. This case grows
out of a horse deal. Mr. Butler, who
lives at Winburne, bought a horse
from Gates on July 20, 1915, and in
payment therefor gave Gates a note
for \$150, payable in three months.
Butler claimed the horse was not as
represented and refused to pay the
note and the suit followed.Miller & Hartswick are represent-
ing Gates, while Smith & Smith are
Butler's attorneys.

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comfort, there is no better machine
made today. This model should sell
for more money, but it is especially
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tages not to be had any

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20th Paym't \$1.10	21st Paym't \$1.20	22nd Paym't \$1.20	23rd Paym't \$1.20
24th Paym't \$1.20	25th Paym't \$1.30	26th Paym't \$1.30	27th Paym't \$1.30
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